

TURKISH DISASTER MOST COMPLETE

SULTAN'S SOLDIERS SLAIN BY
THOUSANDS AND HIS ARMIES
DEMORALIZED.

DEFEAT LIKENED TO SEDAN

English War Correspondent the First
to Give the Events of the Few
Weeks That Seem to Have Brought
About the Downfall of the Ancient
Turkish Empire.

London.—The rout of the great
Turkish army in Thrace, in which
40,000 Turkish soldiers fell and 75
per cent of their artillery was cap-
tured, is told by Martin H. Donohue,
war correspondent for the Daily
Chronicle, who was with the Ottoman
troops in their panic-stricken flight.

Mr. Donohue's thrilling story, which,
to escape the censor, was sent from
Thoru, the Turkish army headquarters,
to Constantinople, and thence by
boat to Constanza, Roumania, and
cabled from there to London, is as
follows:

"Trevocable disaster has broken
the Turkish army. It has suffered an
appalling defeat. This has been fol-
lowed by confusion and a rout for
which there is scarcely a parallel in
history—a rout which in its later
stages degenerated into a wild panic,
a stampede, which communicated it-
self to the whole fighting force.

"As I am writing this dispatch the
army corps forming Abdullah Pasha's
splendid army lie battered and de-
moralized, and the defensive lines have
been pell-mell before the advancing
Bulgarians.

Defeat Is Like Sedan.

"It has been the most complete mili-
tary disaster since Mukden, the great-
est debacle since Sedan. Forty thou-
sand men, the flower of the Turkish
troops, have fallen, while Abdullah
Pasha himself narrowly escaped his
fate. Seventy-five per cent of his
artillery was captured. His men
seemed to melt away like snow before
the summer sun.

"After the disintegration began it
soon became general; brigades dis-
solved into regiments, regiments into
companies, and the companies be-
came small groups until all cohesion
disappeared and the demoralization
became complete. By handfuls the
remnants of the army have found
their way back to Thoru, the Bulgar-
ian artillery cruelly harassing them,
mowing them down in thou-
sands.

"For a like disaster one is com-
pelled to turn to Napoleon's mem-
orable retreat from Moscow.

"The Bulgarians, advancing in large
numbers, strongly supported by their
artillery, speedily drove back the
Turks, who retired in the direction of
Lule Burgas. Throughout the terri-
ble fighting the superiority of the Bul-
garian artillery was pronounced. The
Turks were unable to stand the mur-
derous fire and withdrew slowly.

"The gunners being dead and a ma-
jority of the horses being killed, the
artillery was forced to abandon guns
to the enemy. The Bulgarians, who
displayed extraordinary energy, pressed
forward, determined to make the
most of their advantage.

Turks Die Bravely.

"By the afternoon the Bulgarians
had shelled the Turks out of Lule Bur-
gas.

"Fortunately the inhabitants had
fled and the loss of life among non-
combatants was small. Having ef-
fectually silenced the fire of the Turks,
the Bulgarians launched an infantry
attack, which stormed the town at the
point of the bayonet.

"The greater part of the Turkish
garrison had already withdrawn, but
the men of the rear guard were
caught like rats in a trap. The sol-
diers of the fourth corps, although
they had been without food for two
days, offered a stubborn but unavailing
resistance. They died to a man.

Sees Troops Slaughtered.

"The Turkish commander in chief
had watched the fight from the heights
near the village of Satekeul, due east
of Lule Burgas. As he observed the
Turkish artillery and infantry being
mowed down his face grew grave.
The Turkish artillery had from the
beginning been poorly supplied with
ammunition. What it had was practi-
cally expended in the morning fight,
and now many gunners stood around
the empty limbers with folded arms.

"Unable to reply to the Bulgarian
fire they awaited death, which came
swiftly, with true Ottoman courage.

"Along the whole Turkish front the
troops were harassed by a terrible
fire. As time went on it became sim-
ply a carnage, men falling in hundreds.
The morale of the troops was com-
pletely destroyed by the appalling
shell fire. When night closed in on
the decimated Turks it brought only

Her Object.

"I married a man without a fault."
"Then that accounts for what I
heard."
"What was that?"
"That you married your husband to
reform him."

The Real Proof.

"My fiance told me he would prove
his love not by words but by deeds."
"They all say that."
"But he brought the deeds to me
in my name."

a short respite to Abdullah Pasha's
army from shot and shell. The men
badly needed sleep and food, but the
Turkish commissariat was nonex-
istent.

Pursuit Always Relentless.

"No food was there and sleep was
impossible, as the pursuing Bulgarians
were endowed with relentless force
and energy. Turkish dead and wound-
ed lay everywhere and encumbered
the ground in all directions.

"Surgeons were few and ambulances
absolutely none. The dead lay where
they had fallen. Some attempt was
made to remove and succor the wound-
ed, but the greater portion perished
miserably in the bitter cold of the
night.

"Some dragged themselves pain-
fully along, but many, unable to crawl
further, owing to physical weakness,
cast themselves on the ground or fell
into the hands of the Bulgarians.

"For an hour the retreat was in
good order, but subsequently, pressed
by the mass behind, the vanguard
speedily lost all semblance to an or-
ganized army. The men abandoned
haversacks and rifles, all equipment.

"Two hours after sunrise the Bul-
garians obtained information of what
was happening in the ranks of Abdul-
lah Pasha's army and started in pur-
suit. Thenceforward the retreat was
a disorderly rout. Sakizoj was speed-
ily occupied by the Bulgarians, prac-
tically without a shot being fired. The
Turks' baggage, guns, equipment and
all their military stores fell into the
hands of the Bulgarians.

Ray of Light for Turks.

"The only ray of hope throughout
the long and bitter day of disaster
and death was obtained by the par-
tial success of the right wing, under
Mukhtar Pasha. While the left wing
and the center were being fiercely
assailed Mukhtar Pasha, under the
orders of Abdullah Pasha, essayed a coun-
terattack. The Turkish right sought
to turn the Bulgarian left and there
was desperate fighting between Mukhtar
Pasha's troops and the Bulgars on
Istrandja Heights until night closed in.

"On Wednesday the full strength of
the Bulgarian army was hurled
against the Turkish left, it being the
weakest point of the entire defensive
line. Abdullah Pasha's losses had been
enormous and the Bulgarians were
determined to force the Turkish left
center at any cost. In this effort a
feeble reply was made by the Turkish
artillery, and efforts were made to
send munitions and provisions to the
threatened flank. The transportation
was inefficient, and no food forthcom-
ing for the starving, rapidly dwindling
army fighting for its life, fresh ground
was again and again conceded, and the
First corps, which had been holding
on grimly in the neighborhood of Tuk-
bej on the northeast of Lule Burgas,
was driven out early on Wednesday
afternoon, its retreat eastward strewn
with dead and dying.

"Disquieting news continued to
reach Abdullah Pasha from the har-
assed Second corps at Burmar Has-
sar.

"Its commander implored Abdullah
Pasha to send reinforcements and
ammunition, saying that he had come
to his last cartridges, and his maga-
zines were empty.

Impossible to Aid Wounded.

"The ambulance wagons had broken
down, the horses being missing or
shot. Consequently those wounded
who could walk were left to shift for
themselves, limping forward, usually
with gaping shell wounds in the head
or upper part of the body. Seventy-
five per cent of the wounded had been
hit by shrapnel. This bears out elo-
quent testimony to the murderous
precision of the Bulgarian artillery.

"In the darkness of the night, the
Turkish commander pursued his way
toward Karisiorian, a small village ten
miles to the southeast of his old head-
quarters, in the vain hope of yet sav-
ing his army by stemming the retreat
of the center.

"Abdullah Pasha may have been ac-
tion was the worst possible step,
and it brought disaster. The climax
came at three o'clock on Thursday
morning. When the Turkish left wing
learned of the disappearance of its
commander it needed little for the
panic-stricken soldier to fire his rifle
and shout 'Bulgarians coming' to
complete the confusion.

Turkish Army Wholly Unprepared.

"Chaos reigned. The general cry of
'Sauve qui peut' followed. In the dark-
ness of the wintry morning the whole
army broke away and made a concert-
ed bolt for the road leading to the
rear. Horses, stores, arms, everything
was abandoned. Officers mixed pell-
mell with the men, and carried away
the rear guard in their rush.

"Wednesday settled the fate of Ab-
dullah's army. His force could no
longer fight. It had neither ammuni-
tion for the guns nor food to sustain
the soldiers. Their pitiable plight
brought to light every moment the hid-
eous defects of the Turkish army or-
ganization. It had occupied the cap-
ital lines of battle with a great flou-
ish of trumpets, but it was ill pre-
pared for the Hureculan task before
it of conquering the highly trained
and efficient Bulgarians."

Expediting the Movement.

"A newspaper writer says the Eng-
lish language is 'still marching na-
tastically over the face of the globe.'"
"If that's the case, a word like 'in-
comprehensibility' probably marches
in two sections."

The Result.

"Baggs made money so fast at one
time that he had to give it up."
"His health broke down?"
"No; he went to jail for counte-
rfitting."

MRS. HARMON PLEASED

VISITS GIRLS INDUSTRIAL HOME
AND PRAISES CONDITIONS.

Wife of Governor Says That Appoint-
ment of Woman as Matron Has
Worked a Transformation.

Columbus.—Mrs. Harmon, upon her
return from an inspection of the Girls'
Industrial School near Delaware, said
a complete transformation had been
brought about there. The appoint-
ment of Miss Charlotte Dye as matron
instead of a man as superintendent,
has worked wonders, according to Mrs.
Harmon.

"The girls no longer have the hope-
less expressions I found when I first
went to the institution," she said.
"They have something to look for-
ward to. I am very proud of what we
have been able to do and I wish now
to thank the good women of the state
who have aided us. A surprising
transformation has been effected in
the short time Miss Dye has been in
charge."

Mrs. Harmon has offered prizes to
the girls in the various cottages who
make marks for tidiness and pro-
ficiency in work assigned them. She
entertained the school by giving an
impromptu lecture on the Western
trip of the Ohio Building at the Pana-
ma Canal Exposition.

Commission To Investigate.

Investigations to be made by the
Ohio public service commission into
car shortage conditions in this state
may result in stringent regulations of
the return of equipment by roads
throughout the United States. Pre-
liminary inquiry made by the commis-
sion into transportation conditions in
this state has revealed the fact that
the roads operating here are handi-
capped largely because the lines in
other states, and particularly in the
West, fail to return equipment. Rep-
resentatives of all the railroads oper-
ating in Ohio have been notified to ap-
pear before the commission on No-
vember 15, when a special examination
into the car shortage will be started.
The roads will be required to furnish
the commission a complete detailed
report of their equipment, what per-
centage of cars are on their own lines,
the average daily loading and move-
ment, what percentage of equipment
is on the lines of other roads and the
number of cars in the shops or other-
wise tied up at terminals or out of
operation for repairs.

Supreme Court To Decide.

Whether estates, the income from
which is used exclusively for public
charity, are taxable under the con-
stitution of 1851 is a question which
has reached the Ohio supreme court.
The case comes from Cuyahoga coun-
ty, where a circuit court recently held
that use of the income for charitable
purposes does not exempt the prop-
erty from taxation. The style of the
suit is the Benjamin Rose Institute
against the county auditor and coun-
ty treasurer. Many thousands of dol-
lars in taxes are involved. A feature
of the suit is that before the supreme
court has determined the status of the
estate under the old constitution the
taxation amendment, which makes a
material change in the exemption
clause, will be in effect and the de-
cision as a precedent will be of little
value.

Sight Restored to Columbus Woman.

The present extreme of fashion in
women's attire is one of the changes
which have taken place during the last
four years, which impresses Mrs. W.
K. Liggett, wife of a constructing en-
gineer of the Jeffrey Manufacturing
Co., 393 West Eighth avenue, who has
just recovered her sight after suffer-
ing from blindness, due to cataract,
during that period. Mrs. Liggett said
she had heard much of the slimness
and scantiness of women's gowns, but
did not realize how ridiculous the pre-
sent styles were. Mrs. Liggett had
been without the sight of one eye for
seven years and blind for the last four.
She underwent operations in Grant
hospital recently which, it is believed,
will make her sight clearer than she
enjoyed before the suggestion of blind-
ness overtook her.

To Make Shoes and Clothing.

Letters were sent by the state board
of administration to county auditors
and commissioners notifying them
that after January 1 the board will be
able to supply all the shoes and men's
clothing required at the county in-
firmaries and children's homes of the
state. The articles are to be manufac-
tured in the Ohio State reformatory at
Mansfield, and the sending of the let-
ters is the first step in the plan for
keeping convicts of the state at work
making supplies which the state needs.
At the present time knitting factories
are being installed at the Ohio peni-
tentiary to make underwear for the
state institutions, and when all have
been supplied the surplus will be dis-
posed of to the counties, as is now
proposed to be done with the shoes
and men's clothing.

Wants County Supervisors Appointed.

To provide each county with an agri-
cultural supervisor, whose salary shall
be paid out of county funds, a bill
probably will be presented to the next
general assembly for the reorganiza-
tion of county boards of agriculture.
Secretary A. P. Sandles, of the state
board of agriculture, has declared he
will ask the legislature to make this
change. It is proposed to give this
supervisor charge of agricultural in-
spection in his county. Mr. Sandles
thinks his plan would result in better crops
in the state.

Will Ask for More Buildings.

That the legislature at its next ses-
sion shall be urged to recognize the
overcrowding in the state institutions
and provide additional buildings, was
unanimously decided by the members
of the board of administration and the
board of charities at a joint meeting.
Improvements in general will be sug-
gested, while specific requests will be
made for appropriations for additions
at the Cleveland State hospital, the
Ohio Hospital for Epileptics at Galli-
poli, the Dayton State hospital and the
custodial farm for feeble-minded,
Morgan Station. The establishment
of a laboratory here for the scientific
study of the causes and the treatment
of insanity, degeneracy, and feeble-
mindedness also will be recommended,
in addition to which the purchase of a
suitable farm for the penitentiary will
be suggested. A special plea will be
made to the legislature for the estab-
lishment of the laboratory at the Col-
umbus State hospital. This is con-
sidered by the members of the boards
as highly essential.

Engineers Announce Meeting.

F. E. Sanborn, secretary-treasurer of
the Ohio Society of Mechanical, Elec-
trical and Steam Engineers, has sent
out announcements of the program for
the eleventh annual meeting of this
organization, to be held November 21,
22 and 23, at Akron. Among the
speakers for the session will be George
S. Cooper, mechanical engineer of the
Buckeye Engine company, Salem, who
will speak on "A System of Gas En-
gine Governing." Siegfried Rosen-
zweig, mechanical and consulting en-
gineer of the Erie City Iron Works,
Erie, Pa., and Ed W. Patton, master
mechanic of Follansbee Brothers' com-
pany, Follansbee, W. Va. Features of
the meeting will be a tour of inspec-
tion to the plant of the B. F. Goodrich
Rubber company and the plant of the
Babcock & Wilcox company, boiler
manufacturers. Trips will also be
taken to the new power company and to
O. C. Barber's farm at Barberton.

Agricultural Train.

The Ohio State university, acting
in conjunction with the Penn-
sylvania railroad, announces an
agriculture special, which will make
a ten-day tour, beginning at Toledo
and concluding near that city.

Instructors from the university will
accompany the train, which also will
carry exhibits of high class and low
grade live stock. The train will be
provided with coaches, which will be
used for lecture rooms, and special
provision will be made for children.
The subjects to be covered embrace
dairying, horticulture and soil improve-
ment.

The first day's itinerary covers To-
ledo to Tiffin, inclusive; the second
day to Mansfield, then by successive
days to Parkersburg, Orrville, Millers-
burg, Dresden, Mt. Vernon, Galena and
Brandywine. From five to seven places
will be visited daily, and stops will
average an hour and a half each.

Young Negro Ranks First.

Only 13 out of 27 persons who took
the state dental examination October
15 were successful, according to the
list given out by Dr. Holston Bartleson,
150 East Broad street, a member of
the board of examiners. Of these a
young colored man, R. M. Swayne, of
Springfield, received the highest
grade, 93 per cent. Robert M. Tribbitt,
of Columbus, was one of the success-
ful candidates. Others who passed the
examination are: W. J. Satter, Cin-
cinnati; E. J. Schilling, Dillsboro, Ind.;
Thomas H. Aaron, L. J. Friedlander,
J. Flock, and Joseph Bernstein, all of
Cleveland; W. R. East, Eldora; Wm.
L. Burk, Wapakoneta; C. E. Walsh,
Ottawa; W. J. Spencer, Houghton,
Mich., and H. F. Mathuven, Cincinnati.

Delegates Named By Governor.

Ohio delegates to the American Min-
ing congress, which meets in Spokane,
November 25 to 29, were named by
Gov. Harmon. They are Dr. C. V. Mar-
tin and W. L. Timmons, of Zanesville;
A. Simons, of Redfield; David Wil-
liams, of Gloucester; M. D. Monsar-
rat, B. F. Chapman, Ernest M. Lied,
Percey E. Wright, of Columbus, and S.
H. Pitkins, of Cleveland.

Rare To Watch Paroles.

The appointment of Charles D.
Rarey, of Groveport, formerly an at-
tache of the probate court, as field of-
ficer in charge of men paroled from
the penitentiary, was announced by
the state board of administration. He
succeeds James E. Campbell, son of
former Gov. Campbell, and will take
up his new work. The position car-
ries with it a salary of \$1,500 a year.

In Cincinnati and Cleveland.

The state liability board of awards
can legally maintain branch offices at
Cleveland and Cincinnati for the ad-
justment of claims under the work-
men's compensation act, so Atty. Gen.
Hogan held in a ruling given. The es-
tablishment of these offices will ob-
viate the necessity of claimants and
witnesses making trips to Columbus
from territory including and contiguous
to these cities.

To Clear the Bank Building.

Judge C. M. Rogers issued an order
directing F. E. Baxter, state superin-
tendent of banks, in charge of the li-
quidation of the affairs of the Colum-
bus Savings and Trust company, di-
recting him to pay to the Monypenny
estate the balance of \$250,000 due on
the bank property site, High and Long
streets, and to receive a deed for the
same. With the payment of this
amount, the property which the bank
building is located will be clear of li-
cumbrances.

EASY TO FILL THAT ORDER

Floorwalker Hardly Had to Think to
Make Satisfactory Answer to
the Inquiry.

"Silk stockings must be very cheap
in America. Nowhere in the world do
women's slim and supple ankles gleam
women's slim and supple ankles gleam
in lustrous silk as they do here."

The speaker was Robert Loraine,
the English actor. He continued:

"A married man told me the other
day that, going into one of your de-
partment stores, he said to a floor-
walker:

"I'm looking for something pretty
in silk stockings."

"The floorwalker smiled, and with a
gesture embraced the long rows of
counters with their charming sales-
women."

"That remark," he said, "describes
I believe, practically every one of our
young ladies."

A CLERGYMAN'S TESTIMONY.

The Rev. Edmund Heslop, of Wig-
ton, Pa., suffered from Dropsy for a
year. His limbs and feet were swollen
and puffed. He had heart flutter-
ing, was dizzy and exhausted at the
least exertion. Hands and feet were
cold and he had such a dragging sen-
sation across the loins that it was
difficult to move.

After using 5
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NARY HALF.

She—She's Henpeck's better half,
Isn't she?
He—No; I rather think she's the
whole thing.

Chivalrous in Face of Misfortune.
At a mass meeting recently in a
nearby town an old and foremost citi-
zen who clings to the sartorial style
of years ago, was called upon for his
views on the subject in discussion. He
made a brief speech, and as he was
compelled to hurry back to his office,
he turned to the seat next to his, on
which he had deposited his silk hat,
just in time to see a woman flatten
it completely by sitting on it.

Ever polite, his feelings were never-
theless stirred, and the best he could
think of to say under the circum-
stances was:
"I—I—I hope you have not injured
yourself, madam."—Kansas City Star.

Was Not Guilty.

"Mordcaid Judson," roared Colonel
White, who had been aroused in the
middle of the night by a suspicious
noise in his poultry house, "is that
you in there, you black thief?"
"No, sah," humbly replied a fright-
ened voice. "Dis is muh cousin, Ink
Judson, dat looks so much like me
and steals everything he kin lay his
dog-gawn han's on. Ah's at home dis
minute, sah, a-sleepin' de sleep o'
de jest."—Puck.

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